

POLICE SAY BOY OF 17 IS A "FAGIN"

With Three Younger He Is Arrested Looting a Drug Store at Night.

A seventeen-year-old Fagin and three accomplices whose ages range from twelve to fifteen years were today held for trial when arraigned in Jefferson Market Court. The youth whom the police designate as the instructor in crime is James Dedero, of No. 25 Carmine street, and his fellow-prisoners are Angelo Ferraro, fifteen years old, of No. 105 Thompson street; Andrew Massella, fourteen years old, of No. 7 Thompson street, and Columbus Lanara, twelve years old, of No. 23 MacDougal street.

The boys were caught last night while robbing the basement of Frank Angione's drug store, No. 59 MacDougal street. Angione had complained to the police that the class of his basement door had been smashed earlier, but his arrival had scared away the thieves. Angione called a few boards over the hole, but looked for a return call.

Policemen Willense and Dalton of the MacDougal street station waited on a nearby corner and saw the four boys come up late last night. Dedero and Ferraro broke into the basement, while the other boys stood guard. The cops nailed the boy lookouts and Willense hustled inside where he found Dedero and Ferraro with a potato sack filled with perfume and scented soaps.

When Magistrate Steiner demanded what the prisoners had to say in court today, Dedero jumped up and shouted: "We all did it." He was anxious to explain that after the haul they expected to go to his house and divide it. The police say that Dedero drew his younger companions into the robbery and that he now is trying to escape at their expense.

NEW YORK TO SHARE IN BIG RUSSIAN LOAN.

LONDON, April 6.—According to the understanding in financial circles here, a Russian loan of \$400,000,000 will be issued immediately after Easter in New York, London, Paris and St. Petersburg, the two first named cities probably taking between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000 each and Paris \$250,000,000. The report that Germany has definitely decided not to participate in the loan is confirmed in London financial circles.

WHEN THE COOK WAS NOT A COOK

Was Long on Pastry, but Couldn't Prepare Spuds for a Brick Barge.

A plain man is Thomas J. McKeever, master of the steam brick barge John H. Blakely, from the port of Verplanck, this State. On the last trip down he signed as cook John H. Wilson, who is a stranded pastry chef trying to work his way to Newport.

In the galley of the John H. Blakely Wilson did his best to please. With but few ingredients he turned out tasty things that cost a plunk a portion along Broadway. He rigged up the trip so that the crew which were it as wallpaper on her dining room would have recognized it. But he couldn't suit blunt Captain McKeever, who has his simple tastes. So yesterday when the brick barge docked at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and North River he fired Wilson bodily. Wilson showed an inclination to stay awhile and argue the matter with his late commander.

When Policemen Kearns, of the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street station, got there a very creditable imitation of a riot was afoot. On the deck of the barge the captain and the cook, looked in a close embrace, waited to and fro, while on the shore stood two hundred brick-handlers casting brick and half brick at the closely-knit twin below. They showed a fine impartiality. There were just as many cheers when a brick paraded on the captain's forehead as when one indented the cook's spine.

In the Harlem Police Court today Capt. McKeever told His Honor that the whole row grew out of the fact that Wilson couldn't cook spuds and bacon and spinach just so; he always had to dress them, up in foolish green garnitures like a Christmas tree. Magistrate Crane turned them both loose.

FOUND DROWNED IN SOUND.

Body of Unidentified Man Picked Up East of Hoger's Island.

A citizen to-day notified the police of the Westchester station that the body of an unidentified man had been found on the east side of Hoger's Island, at Daly's Platform. Word was sent to the Harbor Squad, and a police launch went for the body.

CASE OF JEKYLL AND HYDE, THIEF PLEADS

Charged with Burglary, He Said He Had a Drink and Lost Personality.

Charged with burglary, Irving A. Levia, who says he is a travelling salesman and lives at No. 231 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, was arraigned in the Centre Street Police Court today. Policeman Donohue, of the Old Slip station, testified that as he was passing No. 149 Broad street he heard a crash of glass within the building. He forced the front door and hurried upstairs. On the third floor in the shipping office of William P. Harris he says he found a man crouching behind the door, who attacked him with a chair. Donohue drew his nightstick and for ten minutes there was a lively fight, in which the Hollander was victor.

Levia told Magistrate Moss he was innocent of any wrongful intent. "I had a single drink last night," he said, "and after that I cannot remember. I do not know how I came to enter the place to-day. I do not know how I got down. When I drink I lose all recollection of my own personality. It is another case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

"That is a matter I think a jury can best decide," said the Magistrate. "I will hold you in \$1,000 bail for General Sessions."

Taft to Lecture.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Secretary Taft has returned to Washington from Chicago. He will remain here until April 24, when he will go to Waterbury, Conn., to address the Civil Service Reform Association. On April 23 and 24 he will deliver lectures at Yale.

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TO COUNT BALLOTS IN OPENED BOX

Assembly Committee So Decides, but Will Exclude Even Counsel While Doing It.

When the Assembly Committee on Privileges and Elections resumed its sessions at the Hotel Cadellan today Chairman Gratian announced that the committee in executive session had decided to count all the ballots in the ballot-box of the Fifty-fifth Election District of the Seventh Assembly District, Kings County. This was urged by Thomas T. Gillman, counsel for the Municipal Ownership League candidate, Thaddeus B. Hyatt, who was defeated for Assembly in that district by Michael J. Grady, Democrat.

On Saturday last the ballot box was produced under protest by President Voorhis of the Board of Elections, who also protested against its being opened by the Committee. It was opened, however, and eleven void and protested ballots were found, not noted on the tally sheet.

Chairman Gratian said the ballots would be counted in executive session and even counsel in the case excluded. Mr. Gillman wanted to know if the committee would open other ballot boxes in the Seventh Assembly and other Assembly districts in Kings, and Chairman Gratian said the matter would be considered later. The Municipal Ownership League contends that thirty-two protested ballots in the ballot box opened were counted.

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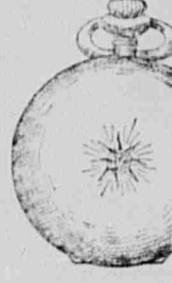
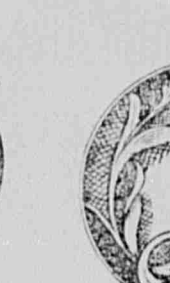



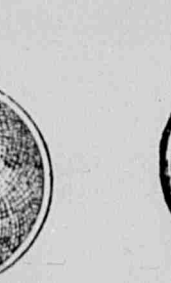

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